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- \$250,000.00 buys 6,160 acres of choice improved land, 3,500 acres of choice bottom land, 500 acres alfalfa, good buildings, etc. Want income property.
- \$50,000.00 buys 3,000 acres of choice bottom land in Banner County, Nebraska.
- \$40,000.00 buys three story brick building on O Street, size 50x142 ft. Three lots. Want land.
- \$30,000.00 buys a three story brick business block on South 12th St. Want land.
- \$85,000.00 buys a business block, size 100x142 ft., centrally located. Monthly rental income \$600.00. Want improved land.
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- \$250,000.00 buys a 22,000 acre Wyoming Ranch close to a good sized town. \$50,000.00 worth of improvements. Can handle 8,000 to 10,000 head of cattle, and from 5,000 to 10,000 sheep. 7,500 acres under irrigation with permanent water right without cost. Will exchange for good income property.
- \$32,000.00 buys 800 acres in Antelope County, Nebr. Want good land.

A number of the above described propositions are to trade for good lands. We have hundreds of bargains of all kinds. We handle every thing in the Real Estate line, and have had years of experience closing deals, and we claim that there are no deals too large for us to handle.

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Lincoln, Nebraska

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of Alliance, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock Noon, Mountain Standard Time, on March 30, 1915, for the construction of street curbing, street guttering and guttering, street guttering and alley guttering as follows:  
Said bids to be opened and considered by the City Council at eight o'clock on the evening of March 30, 1915.  
In street improvement district number 1, 4363.20 lineal feet of street curbing; 640.80 lineal feet of curbing and guttering; 80 lineal feet of street guttering; 20 lineal feet of alley guttering.  
In street improvement district number 2, 4236.20 lineal feet of street curbing; 640.80 lineal feet of curbing and guttering; 80 lineal feet of street guttering; 40 lineal feet of alley guttering.  
In street improvement district number 3, 3906.20 lineal feet of street curbing; 640.80 lineal feet of curbing and guttering; 80 lineal feet of street guttering; 20 lineal feet of alley guttering.  
The engineer's estimate of cost is \$5700.00.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$200, which is to be forfeited in case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond within 10 days.  
Plans and specifications may be seen and proposal blanks obtained at the office of the City Engineer in Alliance, Nebraska. Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from the city engineer on the payment of \$5.00 for each set, which sum will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good order.  
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of the City Council, February 17, 1915.  
GEO. F. SNYDER, City Clerk.  
(SEAL)  
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### ANNUAL MEETING FAIR ASSOCIATION

Fifteen Directors to Be Elected by Box Butte County Fair Association on Friday, March 12th  
The annual meeting of the Box Butte County Fair Association will be held at the city hall in Alliance on Friday evening, March 12, starting at 7:30 o'clock, for the election of a board of fifteen directors. Other important business will be transacted. All stockholders should be present at this meeting.  
W. E. SPENCER, Secretary.  
14-21-5758

**PROGRAM OF CONCERT**  
Christian Church Choir Will Present Program at Imperial Theatre Next Monday Evening  
The "Old Time Concert" rendered recently at the Christian church by the choir, is to be given Monday evening at the Imperial theatre. The program arranged is as follows:  
Star Spangled Banner—Chorus.  
Love's Old Sweet Song—Miss Avis Joder.  
Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms—Mr. Jay Vance.  
Scotland's Burning—Chorus.  
Reading—Mrs. Roche.  
Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground—Male Quartette.  
Dixie Land—Chorus.  
Old Black Joe—H. J. Young and Chorus.  
Annie Laurie—Miss Laura Mounts.  
Old Oaken Bucket—Male Quartette.  
Three Blind Mice—Chorus.  
Asleep in the Deep—Mr. Verne Hamilton.  
Reading—Mrs. Roche.  
Juanita—Ladies' Quartette.  
I Cannot Sing the Old Songs—Mrs. W. D. Fisher.  
Tenting Tonight—B. V. Reeves and Chorus.  
Comin' Through the Rye—Chorus.

### RAPID GROWING TOWN

New Railroad, Building from Portland to San Francisco, Opens up Rich New Country  
A. D. Boyd, representing the Pacific Land Company, a subsidiary company of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, a Southern Pacific line, is in the city interesting local people in the new town of Alvadore, on the new railroad. Mr. Boyd is stopping at the Alliance Hotel. He has interested a number of local parties in the new town and several are planning on making a trip out within the next few weeks.  
Mr. Boyd is announcing his proposition in this issue of The Herald. He is well acquainted with the Pacific coast and its possibilities and has had much success in his colonization work.

**A Wonderful Record**  
The Oriental Limited from Chicago to Seattle, via the Burlington Route to St. Paul and the Great Northern (Glacier Park Route), was "On Time" every day from April 14 to July 19, 1914, inclusive—97 days—late four times between July 20 and 27 (delays being due to blasting in connection with tunnel construction in the Rockies); "On Time" every day from July 28 to December 15, inclusive—an unbroken stretch of 141 days. Put the other way round, this train was "On Time" 236 days (practically eight months) out of 242.  
This is a most remarkable record. The "On Time" arrival of a fast,

heavy passenger train like the Oriental, after a 72 hour run over 2,217 miles of steel rails, including the climb of the Rocky and Cascade mountain ranges, is a human and mechanical triumph. To make such a record, supervision, operation, roadbed, power, equipment—everything, must be in an exceptionally high state of efficiency.

### STAMPING OUT DISEASE

Five Herds of Cattle Remain to Be Killed in Illinois to Stamp Out Foot and Mouth Disease  
Chicago, March 4—Federal and state officials expect to stamp out the foot and mouth disease in Illinois by the end of the present week, when the last infected animals will be slaughtered.  
But five herds remain to be killed. Bills appropriating \$5,000,000 to reimburse owners already have been introduced in the legislature. Figures compiled by the United States bureau of animal industry, showing the situation regarding foot and mouth disease in the different states affected, as existing Feb. 16, proved Illinois to have been the greatest sufferer.  
Illinois, according to the report, had fifty-one infected counties, 658 infected herds, 22,950 cattle, 680 sheep, 27,840 swine, a total of 51,412 infected animals.  
Ohio had thirty-six infected counties, 186 infected herds, with a total of 10,625 infected animals.  
Pennsylvania had twenty-eight infected counties, 707 infected herds, with a total of 18,561 infected animals.  
In Michigan, the total number of infected animals was 7,790; in Indiana, 6,840; Iowa, 3,572; and Wisconsin, 4,440.

**He Wanted Some Light**  
After Dal Dorgan had wreaked vengeance on the city jail, it was necessary to use the women's ward on the third floor of the city jail for the prisoners. Tuesday evening during council meeting a drunk man was brought up and placed in the women's ward, there being no women there. This room adjoins the council chamber. Bang, bang, bang went the door to the room after he had been locked in, startling those in the council chamber. "I want some light in here," yelled the inmate. No attention was paid to him. "He'll be able to find a light in there," said the chief, "when he gets sober enough. A light had been placed there for prisoners and was in easy reaching distance of the drunk."

**Moves to Alliance**  
J. C. Morrow, of Scottsbluff, who has been recommended by Senator Hitchcock for appointment as receiver of the United States Land Office at Alliance, moved here with his family on Monday of this week. The filing of this appointment has been held up by the Hitchcock-Bryan political difficulties in the state.

**Meeting Postponed**  
The "Better Farming" meeting which was to have been held at the EmHress theatre Wednesday afternoon by H. W. Campbell and J. B. Lamson, agricultural agents for the Burlington, was postponed on account of bad weather. The date of the meeting is indefinite at the present time.

**Another Heavy Snow**  
After a few days of good, warm weather, western Nebraska is again the victim of another heavy snow storm which started Tuesday and still continues. The snowfall this winter is said by old residents to be the heaviest since 1887 and indicates a very prosperous year for the farmers, with plenty of moisture in the ground.

**Purchased Ford Car Saturday**  
The special committee appointed by the Box Butte county farm management association has purchased a Ford auto for the use of Mr. Seidell, the county farm demonstrator. Mr. Seidell has arrived in the city and is now laying out plans for the summer's work.

**Returned from Florida**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tully returned Tuesday morning from an extended trip through Florida and other southern points. They spent several weeks in the sunny south and greatly enjoyed their visit. Old friends from Box Butte county were visited while there.

## SUGAR SEASON CLOSED WELL

Beet Growers in North Platte Valley Paid Large Sums for Beets Raised During 1914

The slicing season of the Scottsbluff sugar factory, fifty miles west of Alliance, in the North Platte Valley, has closed. The year 1914 was one of the most successful in the history of sugar beet growing in the valley, according to the sugar people. The following statistics were taken from the Gering Courier:  
The beet growers of the Scottsbluff country have been paid \$1,400,000. About 218,000 tons were sliced at the Scottsbluff factory and about 34,000 tons taken to other factories. The season has lasted 114 days of twenty-four hours each, and 700 men have been employed in the mill. After a short rest the greater part of these will go to the beet fields for the summer. The crop grown in this vicinity for 1914 is the largest grown under any one supervision in the United States the past season, and there was less waste acreage, the beets being better taken care of, the tonnage per acre was larger and the sugar content better than any previous year. Owing to an increase in price of sugar the factory management instituted a profit-sharing scheme with the growers by voluntarily increasing the price of beets a half dollar per ton, by which \$125,000 was distributed among the growers of beets. The factory wage scale runs \$2,000 per day. The daily capacity this year has been more than 1800 tons of beets, and the output of sugar more than 300 tons each twenty-four hours. The feeding in proximity to the factory this year, using by-products of the mill and thousands of tons of alfalfa, is greater than ever.  
In addition to the data gleaned as above, the following interesting facts regarding the campaign during the 1914-1915 campaign are furnished us by Manager Simmons, which serve in a more definite way to impress upon the reader the magnitude of the operations conducted at the factory and its great importance to the valley:

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|---|----------------|
| Cash paid growers for beets                                 | \$1,424,445.03 |
| Tons of beets delivered                                     | 252,671        |
| Average price per ton                                       | 5.64           |
| Acres harvested   | 20,825         |
| Average revenue per acre, exc. of tops                      | 68.14          |
| Sugar produced, bags  | 586,190        |
| Coal consumed, tons   | 28,100         |
| Lime rock consumed, tons                                    | 21,000         |
| Coke consumed, tons   | 1,840          |
| Number of days factory was in operation                     | 114            |
| Maximum tonnage sliced in one day, tons                     | 2,114          |
| Carload Shipments Handled                                   |                |
| Beets (exclusive of tonnage delivered at factory by wagons) | 4,330          |
| Coal  | 764            |
| Coke  | 90             |
| Lime Rock   | 1,050          |
| Sugar   | 1,172          |
| Live stock  | 282            |
| Miscellaneous supplies                                      | 95             |
| Total   | 7,781          |

The above number of cars placed in one train would make a solid train without locomotives 66.3 miles long.  
The maximum tonnage of beets delivered by the growers in one day, amounted to 7,189 tons. This is equivalent to a string of wagons and teams 13.3 miles in length.

### ALLIANCE FOLKS

**ASTONISH DRUGGIST**  
We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka, is the best we ever sold. Alliance folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Alliance agents for Adler-ka. H. Thiele, druggist.—A.V.

### HIS BUSINESS BIRTHDAY

Alliance Clothing Merchant Passed Fourth Birthday as a Business Man Last Week  
E. G. Laing, proprietor of "Mod-

ern Clothes for Men", at 308 Box Butte avenue, passed his fourth birthday last week, in business in Alliance. He gives Herald readers an interesting letter this week which they should read. Mr. Laing's motto is: "To the other man's business we give our respects; to our own we give our attention, our ability and our all."

### GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Sheridan County Murderer Confesses Crime and Is Hurriedly Sent to Penitentiary at Lincoln

Rushville, Nebr., Feb. 24—Earl Sutton was yesterday sentenced to life in the state penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Reuben Sanders on February 14. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree after confessing the crime to the sheriff and county attorney.  
Though evidence was circumstantial, feeling ran high against Sutton since the woman was found stabbed to death in her farm home less than a mile outside the city. When Judge Westover passed the sentence he asked those in the court room to keep still until Sheriff Bruce could leave the city with the prisoner. The sheriff left for Lincoln shortly after sentence was passed.

Sutton attributes the deed to his being drunk at the time. No other explanation was offered.  
The crime is said to be one of the most atrocious ever committed in this section of the state and feeling ran high. The confession was kept secret several days, and the public did not know that the young man was to be tried Tuesday.

### Many Students Study Marketing

That University of Nebraska students are interested in the distribution of farm products is shown by the large registration in one of the farm management courses dealing with this subject. A study is made of present methods of distributing the goods purchased by the farmer as well as those sold by him.  
Most of the students are surprised to learn that 85 per cent of the oranges, lemons, and grape fruit of California are marketed thru cooperative associations; that a large part of the apples from Colorado and the northwest could not be sold here except thru cooperation of the growers; and that in Nebraska there are 239 cooperative elevators with a capital stock of more than \$2,000,000 handling annually an average business of \$38,000,000.  
Methods of distribution are considered much less effective today than methods of production. As distributing costs are lessened, authorities on farm management say that consumption will be increased, thus stimulating production and increasing our national wealth.

### German Services Sunday

German services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Immanuel's Lutheran church. Services will be held at Hemingford at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
REV. TITUS LANG, Pastor.

### Parody on Bobbie Burns

(Contributed)  
If a lassie wants the ballot  
To help to run the town,  
And the lassie gets the ballot  
Need a laddie frown?  
Many a laddie has the ballot  
Not so bright as I,  
And many a laddie votes his ballot  
Overcome with rye.

### If a lassie works for wages

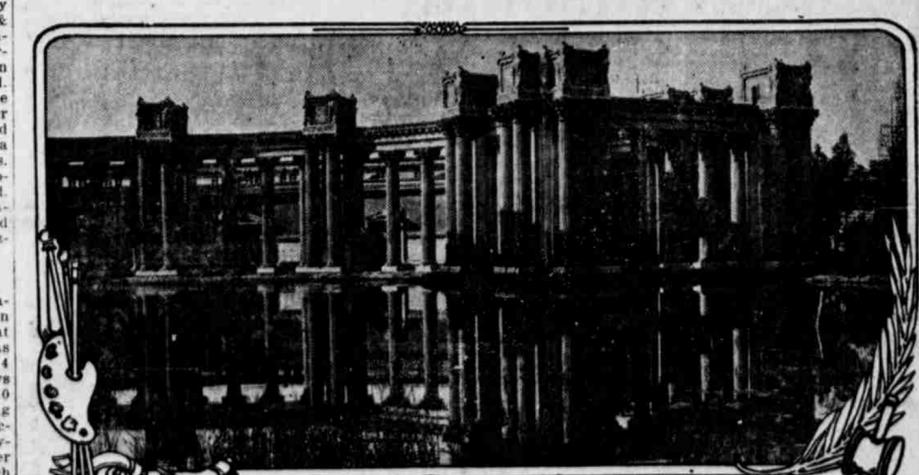
And her work the laddie's equals,  
Give her equal pay.  
If a body pay the taxes  
Surely you'll agree  
That a body earns the franchise,  
Whether he or she.

Ruth Leonard, teacher of piano; children a specialty. Prices reasonable. 918 Laramie.  
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### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite.

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

## Just a Hint of the Beauties of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Great 1915 Exposition



EXQUISITE colonnade of the Palace of Fine Arts at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The building, which is of steel and concrete construction, is Roman in architecture and fronts upon a great lagoon, which it partly envelops. The Palace of Fine Arts cost over \$800,000. Here will be seen a notable collection of the great works of foreign and American painters and sculptors.